



## Catherine Van Buren Sings Here Febr. 21

Widely Acclaimed as  
Foremost Negro Soprano

Miss Catherine Van Buren, lyric soprano, will sing at Dana College Wednesday, February 21st, at 10 A.M.

Critics say of her that she is one of the great sopranos of our time of a race noted for its musical endowment. She has an in-born gift, a natural instinct for song. Her singing has no ventriloquial transition from register to register. Petite and graceful in manner, Miss Van Buren has a rich, melodic voice of exquisite beauty and rare tonal quality—throughout her music is a medium for the expression of feel-



ing, sincere and powerful, which charms and entralls.

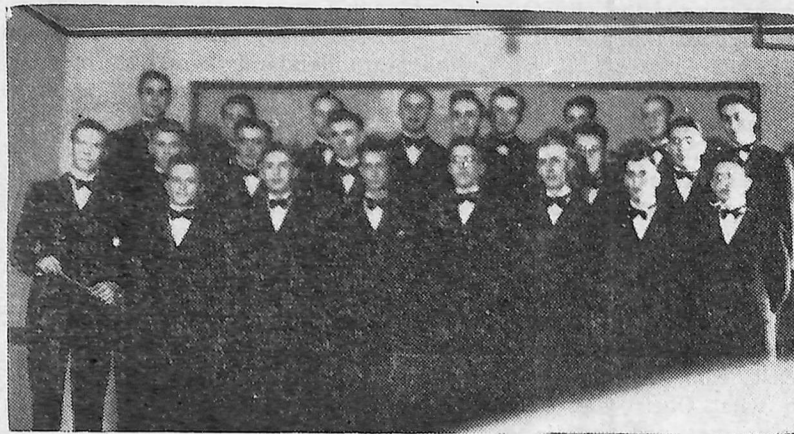
Miss Van Buren is a graduate of Oberlin Conservatory of Music and has been an instructor on the faculties of the music departments of Shaw University, Talladega College, and is now at Fisk University. She sang with the Fisk University Choir whose men are represented by Roland Hayes, a tenor, during her four years at college. She has also sung in Symphony Hall, Boston, Carnegie Hall, New York, and in other cities.

### CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

- Feb. 12 Danish Color Film shown here.
- Feb. 14 Rotary speaker.
- Feb. 16 Concordia, basketball, here.
- Feb. 21 Catherine Van Buren to sing here at 10:30 A.M. Rotary speaker, 8:00 P.M.
- Feb. 23 Fellowship dinner at 5:30 P.M.
- Feb. 24 Grand View plays basketball here.
- Feb. 26 U. S. Coast Guard film shown.
- Feb. 27 Blair Luther League entertained here.
- Mar. 8 N.A.C.C. at York College.

### RELIEF FUND IS SOLICITED

A general survey of the campus is being made for the purpose of obtaining funds for Finnish Relief. The work is being carried on under the direction of Arthur Tingley with representatives in the dormitories. Up to the present time \$10.91 has been collected from students to aid in the cause.



Dana Male Chorus

## Male Chorus Sings at Council Bluffs

Twenty-three members of the Male Chorus journeyed to Council Bluffs on Sunday, February 4, to present a concert in Our Savior's Lutheran Church. The young men were welcomed by the pastor, the Rev. Fred C. M. Hansen, and lunch was served by members of the Luther League.

The large church was well filled in the evening for the concert. The chorus made an impressive entrance to the church singing as a processional the Reformation hymn "A Mighty Fortress Is Our Lord." They then sang a group of three numbers: the Negro spiritual "Steal Away," "Soft Floating on the Air," a number written for the quartet with chorus humming in the background, and the college song "Hail Dana" as the concluding number of the group.

Homer Nielsen sang an arrangement by Forsyth of "The Lord's Prayer," after which the Dana Male Quartet sang three selections: "Te Deum" by Sibelius, "Glory Be to God" by Mendelssohn, and "Celtic Hymn" by Robertson.

Adolph Kloth gave a brief devotional talk, using as his text I Timothy 4:7, "Exercise thyself unto godliness." After this a baritone solo was sung by Bob Hogzett, Prindle-Scott's arrangement of "Repent Ye."

The chorus then presented Grieg's arrangement of the hymn, "Den store hvide Flok," with Homer Nielsen singing the solo part. With the singing of the "Hallelujah" from Handel's Messiah, the program was brought to a close. Many enthusiastic comments were heard afterward on the character and rendition of the concert. The chorus was under the direction of Edward Hansen, and the piano accompaniments were played by Paul Neve.

## Choir Appears at the Crowell Home

The Dana Choir made its first appearance of the season at the Crowell Home Sunday afternoon, February 11. About half of the program which will be used in the regular concerts was presented. At a later date the remaining part of the program will be given.

Other groups have presented programs at the Home earlier this year. The choir has appeared there during the past years also.

## Finnish Relief Causes Discussion

As the result of a petition, a student body meeting was held Tuesday, February 6, to discuss the Finnish Relief Fund. Because there was not a quorum of the student body present, no action could be taken on any motions made.

There was much debate, however, as to the position or attitude one assumes by donating or not donating to such a fund. Is such an act neutral or unneutral? Christian or unchristian?

The following are just a few thoughts taken from the debate as gleaned by the writer:

By donating to the Finnish Relief Fund, we, as United States citizens, are taking sides and pushing the United States toward the brink of war.

The law of love is much higher than the law of neutrality.

We might compromise and divide the money between the Finns and the Russians.

Much that we have in the world today are dreams that have been realized. Today's dream is one of world peace. To realize this dream, we must create a psychology of peace. Campaigns for such relief funds are antagonistic to building this psychology of peace.

We have a Higher One on whom we may call. Justice will win in the end.

## Dramatics Club Holds Election

The Dramatics Club of Dana College met Monday evening and elected Joe Lindholm, president; Ted Repsholdt, vice-president; Ed Feer, secretary-treasurer; Edward Hansen, director; and Professor H. F. Swansen, faculty adviser. In the near future an educational type of three-act play will be staged by this group. The members of this newly organized drama club are: Ezra Larsen, Grace Andersen, Lydia Nielsen, Beata Magnussen, Dolores Samuel, Ramelia Hallock, Elaine Jespersen, Viola Hansen, Ruth Svendsen, Lucy Ann Poucher, Luella Nielsen, Harold Andersen, Arthur Tingley, Robert Berthelsen, Norman Bansen, Maynard Hansen, Elaine Petersen, Howard Mickelsen, Kenneth Peterson, Maralee Miller, Kathleen Cornell, Ione Christensen, Imogene Minier, Alvin Rueter, Arnold Nielsen, Ted Repsholdt, Lyle Paulsen, Joe Lindholm, Malvern Larsen, Ed Feer, and Reuben Iversen. The Dramatics Club will meet semi-monthly on Monday evenings at seven-fifteen.

## Versailles Delegate Speaks on Present-Day Germany

F. Wilhelm Sollman Speaks in the  
Rotary Institute of Understanding

## Col. Thomas Tchou Speaks on Orient

Colonel M. Thomas Tchou, first speaker in the Institutes of International Understanding series of lectures, delivered his address, "Modern Movements in the Orient," Wednesday evening, January 31. Because of a foot injury Colonel Tchou spoke while seated. This is his fourth trip through the United States and his seventh tour around the world.

In his discussion of the Far Eastern situation, he said that the world has become a neighborhood before the people knew how to live together as neighbors. A new world order must be built on better understanding between nations. International law and the League of Nations have failed in the promotion of peace because they had no popular support.

Since the World War, the League of Nations, the Kellogg-Briand Peace Pact, and the Nine-Power Treaty of 1922, which assured the territorial integrity of China, have been promulgated as a system of collective security.

Japan first violated these treaties on September 18, 1931, when she seized Manchuria. At first China did nothing about it. "She practiced the policy of appeasement before Neville Chamberlain even found his umbrella," Mr. Tchou declared. "Japan got Manchuria for a song and she's been singing ever since." Fifteen months later Japan took another province. In 1933 and 1934 she took two more and in 1935 demanded five more. Since July, 1937, an undeclared war has been in progress.

One of Japan's claims in defense of her actions has been the assertion that she needed an outlet for her surplus population. In proving that this was no valid excuse, Colonel Tchou cited, as an example, Japan's acquisition of Korea in 1895. He averred that barely half a million Japanese have gone to Korea in forty-five years. In fact, more Koreans have gone to Japan.

Other claims have been that Japan wants to save the world from communism, wants Asia for the Asiatics. Her latest assertion is that she is now establishing a new order in the Far East. "Japan thinks she has a 'holy mission' to dominate the world," Mr. Tchou said. "China is defending not only her own independence, but the security of the whole world."

Concerning the outcome of the war Colonel Tchou appeared confident of China's success. "Japan is losing ground," he said. "But the China-Japanese War is in the hands of the United States. When you stop supplying Japan, we'll finish her in six months."

### LENTEN BOXES

The Luther League thought it desirable that in accordance with the Lenten Season, small Lenten boxes be placed upon the tables in the dining hall, that all who wish may contribute. The money received will be used for some worthy cause, to be decided by the Luther League.

A large and interested audience was present in the Blair High School Auditorium last Wednesday evening to hear F. Wilhelm Sollmann of Wallingford, Pennsylvania give an authoritative discussion and interpretation of Hitlerism, its causes and present-day aspects. His observations and explanations attested to his years of experience in the German government, his wide background, and his full understanding of Central European affairs.

He told of Hitler, an obscure ex-soldier who gained his first stronghold in Germany by capi-



talizing upon the discontent of the thousands of post-war soldiers and their force-makes-right philosophy of warfare. He offered statements to show the fallacy of believing that the Versailles Treaty was the cause of totalitarian governments in Europe. He was convincing when he explained that the causes of the rise of Germany's dictatorship lie in the domestic policy rather than in world foreign policy; that the new post-war democracy of Germany was crushed by the deposed ruling class seeking reinstatement and the propagandized and Nazi-educated working class, hoping for a better lot under a new government.

He presented a reasonable explanation for the widespread persecutions as being persecutions with a definite purpose, the purpose of suppressing and crushing opposition in every phase of German life; political, economic, social and even religious. To make Germany one united whole in idea and purpose and thus to oppose and overcome the discussing and relatively unorganized democracies is the keynote of Hitler's policy.

He stated facts which predicted that Germany's defeat will arise from economic causes rather than from political events; that not the battlefield but the food and munition supply will determine the outcome of the war.

He predicted a revolution of the German people but probably not until the nation and its leaders have been humbled by their opponents. For, Dr. Sollmann asks, how can we expect the German people to throw off the yoke of a tyrant when nations in the

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# HERMES

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## A CHANGE IS COMING

"Wouldn't it be terrible if America should get into a war?"—that's the "lingo" that has the majority following on our campuses. The acclaim of this philosophy is, however, suffering a gradual but a certain decline. The change is being brought about by the recognition that all wars are not mere national quarrels of reciprocal suffering and destruction. Some wars include universal principles of right and wrong, threatening the future of the whole world and opposing the Christian life.

The wars of our present day are in each instance the fruit of a totalitarianism which has behind it a huge war machine with the desire to conquer the whole world. We have been saying this ideal is an impossibility; now, we don't know. We have been thinking that we could manipulate a neutrality that would heap gold in our coffers; even this we have come to reconsider. Our ears have been attending more the cry that, "liberty demands sacrifices," that passive pacifism is not enough, "that we must remember our responsibilities," and that "as the leading democracy of the world the United States is, perforce, the leading practical exponent of Christianity." These expressions from the minority are adding to their number daily. Does this not bode well for our future that American youth are going beneath the surface to seek out the basic principles? Christian principles are being considered as standards, and the old emphasis on economics and self-security is, in most instances, being given mere secondary consideration.

The recent stir on our campus showed a healthy affirmation of the above. It is too seldom that we take our concepts so deeply to heart that they become a conviction based upon our own personal use of the authorities. Let us adopt this practice in all our thinking, but let us also allow that someone else may differ with us, and what's more, remember that our own opinion may be different a year from now. Three cheers for discussion, but "thumbs down" on argument. H.L.A.

## CULTURAL OR OCCUPATIONAL TRAINING?

There seems to be little doubt of the fact that most students attend college in order to prepare themselves for earning a living. It is only natural that in this commercial age we are more concerned with practical things than with cultural subjects. We approach everything from the limitations of our background, and our background has been largely realistic. Since the eighteenth century the educational trend has been toward practical subjects.

Lately, however, there has been a tendency for educational leaders to advocate a more cultural aspect for college life. Harvard's president, James Bryant Conant, believes there is something wrong with today's artificial divisions in higher education. He declares: "I am much impressed by the need for providing a broader education for all our professional men, whether they receive their higher degree from the faculty of arts and sciences or from one of our professional schools. I think the reform should start in the college, but the movement should not stop there. It seems to me those most concerned with liberalizing our higher education today should regard the college and the professional school years as one unit. Only thus, I believe, can we effectively broaden and improve the education of our professional graduates."

Concerning the value of a Bachelor's Degree in the business field, Mrs. Adria C. Beaver, Director of Studies of the Washington School for Secretaries, writes that further educational training as a supplement to a Bachelor's Degree is essential if the college graduate is to receive full recognition in the business field. While a Bachelor's Degree unquestionably promotes employment stability, it is not in itself a sufficiently stabilizing influence to guarantee adequate economic security. Employees now, Mrs. Beaver maintains, want a broad general background of education such as is conveyed by the Bachelor's Degree, but they also insist that this be integrated to the particular position to be filled.

## Chapel Gleanings

It is an impressive fact that the people written about in the Bible are always ordinary folks, just as we are. They had many hard trials to endure. To aid their just common abilities and characters, the Holy Spirit gripped them.

The Spirit of God is knocking at the door of the hearts of young people today to give them the same courage and conviction, the patience, and sacrifice that has characterized the children of God throughout the ages.

"Come, and see."

Nathanael was a skeptic. When he was first told about Jesus, he doubtfully asked, "Can there any good thing come out of Nazareth?"

There are many who don't know enough about God's Word to be skeptical. We have a Christian duty to induce others to at least "come and see"—to look into what Christ has to offer, to know the Lord and His environment.

Three types of faith prevail in relation to Christianity:

- Faith in Christ's power;
- Faith in Christ's Word;
- Faith in Christ's person.

The Pharisees had faith, but only faith in Christ's power, which is not enough. Many people believe in the existence of a God but will not allow themselves to go any deeper into Christianity.

The faith in Christ's Word and person is the most fruitful. Unless belief extends beyond that which will only admit that Christ is able to save, we are none of His.

The Roman soldiers taking part in the crucifying of Jesus considered Him merely a disturber of the peace who was hanging between two thieves.

Jesus could easily have been a more popular leader if He would at least have winked at the religious practices of that time. Instead He was a disturber, but a disturber who was recognized by the soldiers as the Son of God because of His courage on the cross, the mercy shown to a criminal, the self-evident greatness of His character.

Not all disturbers are sons of God, but all sons of God are disturbers. Sons of God do not come from isolated, "cooped-up" people, but from persons who live in the world and who take their troubles to Christ on the cross.

## EXPRESSION OF SYMPATHY

Marie Mikkelsen was called to Chicago on February 1 because of the death of her niece. Our deepest sympathy is extended to Marie and her family at this time of bereavement.

## SO YOU THINK YOU KNOW WORDS

The "a" in *ignoramus* is long. The "s" in *nausea* should be pronounced as "sh."

The "e" in *bestial* is short, and the "t" is preferably sounded like a "y."

*Cassion* is accented on its first syllable, and its "a" is long.

The second "o" in *chocolate* should be sounded, giving the word three syllables.

The first "e" in *equipoise* is long, and the accent is on the first syllable.

*Funeral* is accented on its second syllable, the "e's" both being long.

The "d" in *bund* should sound like a "t."

The "a" in *khaki* should be pronounced as in *arm*.

The "o" in *doldrums* is as in *odd*.

## WORDS OF LIFE

I ask of Thee, dear Lord, Thy aid in trying to come to my conclusions on certain questions. Help me that before I make any definite comment Thou wilt have given me something definite to stand on. If I should ask for a vision from Thee to help me, make me ready for it. Grant that my mind may be open even to seeing just the opposite of what I want. Grant, dear Lord, that I might be more ready to listen to my fellow men and try to understand them and their beliefs. Give me strength to meet defeat or the humbleness I will need for victory. Show me the correct way to combat the wrong things I meet as I live today. Teach me in all ways. Help me to accept the hardships I meet, giving me power to come out on

top with a smile which will show that I believe that "to those who love God, all things work for good." Strength and courage I ask of Thee, and open mindedness to others' ideas. My convictions I ask to be given through guiding hands. Then grant me consistency in my actions and thoughts.

I pray that I may be spared from being too "worldly-minded." But is it wrong for me to think of this body and protect it? Is it sinful to want food, clothing, happiness, and protection as long as I live on this earth? Is there no danger in becoming too "other-worldly-minded?" Isn't it wrong not to face realities by hiding behind the idea of being more "heavenly-minded?"

Teach me, dear Lord.

E.P.

## MAGAZINE ARTICLES

*The National Geographic Magazine*, February, "Behind Netherlands Sea Ramparts" by McFall Kerbey.

*Nature Magazine*, February, "Mahogany, Timber De Luxe" by Henricks Hodge.

*The Etude*, February, "Ageless Tunes" by Gustav Klemm.

*Scientific American*, February, "Air, Water, Coal—Hosiery" by H. T. Rutledge.

*Forum*, February, "This Trash Must Go," Courtney Riley Cooper.

*College English*, February, "Regional Literature of the South" by Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings.

## Candid Campus Chatter

By Becky Anderson

THEY TELL ME (while I'm on my back): Bjorn Berg had a haircut! Was it for W.P.A. Nite? . . . Johnny Wallace is the newest resident in the girls' dorm! Ptsk! Ptsk! . . . Confucius say: "Man who want to rise—let him sit on tack." How about it, Homer? . . . Confucius also say: "Man who look for pretty nurse must be patient." Hello, Nursie! . . . Nelson Boe surely likes popcorn, eh, Nellie? . . .

MIDDLE MONICKERS: Edward Albert Hansen . . . Lydia Sophie Nielsen . . . Karl Martin Mathiesen . . . Iva Wilma Jensen . . . Phyllis Lorraine Olsen . . . Arnold Thorvald Nielsen . . . Verna Marie Reimers . . . Paul Edmund Neve . . . Ethel Hilda Hendrickson . . . Homer Frank Nielsen . . . Henry Leonard Andersen . . . Ruth Irene Svendsen . . . Amos Christian Pagh . . . Pearl Elaine Petersen . . . Howard Immanuel Mickelsen . . . Viola Marion Hansen . . . John James Howard Wallace . . . Dorothy Hannah Andersen . . . Donald Dean Hogzett . . . Grace Petrea Andersen. . .

IT'S THE MODE: Have you seen the spools of thread that Imogene Minier wears around her neck? . . . Or the autumn leaves Lucy Anne Poucher wears? . . . Or the various fruits and vegetables that Grace Anderson has on a chain around her neck? . . . Or the worked-metal bracelet of Ramelia Hallock's? . . . It seems to be stylish to have kittens on blouses, and so I guess that's why they call Lela Nielsen "Whiskers!" . . .

MORE QUICKIES: What did the rake say to the hoe? Hi hoe! . . . How is a person's neck and a typewriter alike? They're both Underwood. . . A lady married a doctor, an actor, a preacher, and an undertaker. Why in this order? One for the money, two for the show, three to get ready, and four to go!

## Student Comment

On April 4, 1917, six United States Senators had the tremendous courage to vote against participation in the World War. These six voted with keen political and international insight, not swayed by the sugar-coated propaganda of the biased press, the wailings of the ship owners, or the popular slogans of a new world order. They realized that it was a capitalistic war from the beginning; they saw America being involved by the loans and credits extended to the Allied powers by the Wall Street financiers.

Robert M. LaFollette, one of these six intrepid statesmen, while campaigning for the presidency for the Progressive-Socialist party in 1924, expressed his stand on war and international finance at St. Louis: "It is my opinion that the private monopoly system was primarily responsible for the abandonment of our traditional foreign policy; that this system forced us into the World War; that this system is driving us at breakneck speed along the paths of imperialism that will lead inevitably to war and to the ending of free government at home as well."

This statement, although sixteen years old, seems applicable to the present European situation of 1940. Today there is a swelling clamor for Finnish aid. The president has suggested to Congress that a loan be made to the Finnish government. A former Republican president, who proved to be a capable relief administrator in Belgium and Russia, inaugurated a drive through the press for collections of Finnish relief funds; the news-reels are filled with subtly suggestive propaganda pictures with running comments by an unseen commentator. Even the world of sport is being propagandized by the greatest distance runner of all times—Paavo Nurmi. He is touring the country with his protege, hoping to stir up feelings pro Finland in the realm of sports.

There are forces already at work in this country openly advocating our entrance into the world holocaust in Europe. A recent issue of Harper's Magazine carried an article, containing much the same type of British propaganda as was used in the last war. Most of us have relatives in the Scandinavian countries. Of course our hearts bleed for them. But shall we let ourselves be swayed from our determination of strict neutrality because of the plight of the Finns? If our dollars are going to endanger our neutrality, and I believe they will, if our dollars will buy the Finns guns and ammunition, and indirectly they will, if this is going to happen, then let us save our dollars and

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### Older Brothers and Sisters

Hillerup Rasmussen of Fremont, Nebraska, was married in Denver, Colorado, last December. The former Betty Pedersen of Fremont, Nebraska, was his bride. They have made their home in Denver.

Elmer Hansen of Council Bluffs, Iowa, has recently acquired a job with the New York Life Insurance Company in Omaha.

Austin Bach began working for the Burroughs Adding Machine Company at the first of the year.

Mr. Paul Bentley of Tekamah, Nebraska, is now working in the Burt County Coop. office at Tekamah. A student of Dana for the past two and one-half years, Mr. Bentley has had considerable commercial training.

Mr. and Mrs. John Christensen (Mabel Mose) of Racine, Wisconsin, are the parents of a baby daughter.

### STUDENT COMMENT

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our Mile-of-Dimes until the job of reconstructing the war-torn nations arises. There we shall have ample opportunity to perform a Christian duty to our European neighbors in a peaceful, constructive way.

Our entrance in the last war did not help the European situation. We made the world safe for capitalism and imperialism. In "The New Dealer," published in 1934, there is an interesting comparison drawn between Louis Brandeis and Woodrow Wilson: "when Woodrow Wilson, who started out to smash the Money Trust, lost his bearings on the broad and flowery path of British war propaganda, Brandeis kept his eye on the ball and continued the fight for social justice. For Brandeis remembered what Wilson forgot, that justice, charity, and reform must begin at home and cannot be achieved by the mere establishment of international agencies at Geneva or anywhere else." If we cannot be neutral in thought and sentiment, we can be neutral in our actions.

### FINNISH-RUSSIAN CONFLICT

One who has tried to look at both sides of the Finnish-Russian conflict cannot but conclude that Finland has been greatly wronged. To have acceded to the Russian demands would have meant the death of Finland as an entity; to have failed to resist the first Russian attacks would have meant complete destruction. Negotiations had failed; trumped-up charges of border incidents were fairly investigated by the Finns and found to be without provocation; there was obviously no alternative to active resistance.

I am not in favor of war as a means of solving national or international problems. I do not believe that WAR does actually solve them; it is only a means to an end, and the latter does not justify the former. I do not believe in the principle of coercion, whether it be applied individually or collectively. But I feel that the Finns are fighting for a principle as well as for their own lives; that they are defending freedom, civilization, against barbarism and aggression. Too often principles are compromised and made farcical—but they have in the past risen above obstacles and eventually conquered, and I believe that they can do so again.

L.A.P.

### Robin's Ramblings

THROUGH THE CORRIDORS:

Last Sunday the Robin encountered Howard Mickelsen in the shower-room at a time when both should have been in church. After a long silence Mickey shouted, "You heathen!"

After seeing the Blair Sea Scouts in action at various lectures, I asked one if he could box the compass. The Scout saluted and replied, "I don't participate in fisticuffs."

Respectfully dedicated to W.P.A. night:

- A boy,
- A book;
- A girl,
- A look;
- Book neglected,
- Flunk expected.

(Fondy Hi-Eye.)

Two individuals plus Berkeley Petersen were conversing. Suddenly one of them told Berk, "You can't preach."

The other remarked in a flash, "No, but his father-in-law can."

The wags have it that "Dagwood" Daggett and Ione C. (can't spell it) are feuding over a South hall proposition. For further details see the "Candus Campid Chapter."

### Seminary News

The seminary is proud to announce that one of its members has become a very proud Papa. The baby daughter, weighing more than six pounds, was born in the morning of January 5. Mr. and Mrs. Jerrold Elling, the parents, are both doing well. In fact, Mr. Elling wrote semester examinations on the same day.

On the same day, January 5, Emery Petersen left the Blair hospital and the good care of Mr. and Mrs. Allen. He is now living in the dormitory after more than sixteen weeks spent in hospitals. When the condition of his leg permits it, he will be found busily taking lecture notes with the rest of the seminary students.

Fred Jacobsen and Stanley Larsen are supplying pulpit in Marcus, Iowa, on alternate Sundays until the churches there find a successor to Rev. Alvin Petersen, who recently moved to Lincoln, Nebraska.

Mid-year exams are over for the students of the seminary. Two long weeks they lasted! And now, after about half a week of rest, the students are once more at work in the library.

### Versailles Delegate Speaks on Present-Day Germany

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The last paragraphs of his lecture spoke of the future. The peace that follows this war must be more than a peace between two or three nations; it must include the whole of Europe. The majority of the Americans are isolationists, and rightly so; but they can, nevertheless, sell the idea of their united states to the European nations so as to have a United States of Europe. This is the only basis for lasting peace.

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### DR. SWANSEN SPEAKS ON CATHEDRALS

At the last meeting of the Dana Luther League, Thursday, February 1, Dr. H. F. Swansen related his observations of the cathedrals which he visited on his trip to Europe. Telling briefly of his excursion through the catacombs of Rome where many martyrs are buried and where early Christians met to worship during the periods of persecution, the speaker contrasted this gloomy picture with the splendor of the cathedrals. This splendor is made manifest in St. Paul's Cathedral by the alabaster windows which create a pleasing light conducive to worship. Ghiberti's work of art on the famous bronze doors of the cathedral at Florence as well as the beautiful mosaics, statuary, and other artistic work contributed by men of fame as Raphael and Michelangelo, was likened unto an open Bible.

Special music was furnished by Prof. Kraft who played two piano solos. Charles Nielsen led devotion.

At a short business meeting, it was decided that the Dana Luther League should entertain the Luther League of the local church at some time in the near future. It was suggested that the League sponsor a plan for the use of Lenten boxes, the proceeds of which will be distributed to missions.

### Films to Be Shown Here

Two films, one taken in Denmark and the other a sound picture of the United States Coast Guard and its academy, are to be shown here in the near future.

The Danish colored film will be given Monday, February 12, at 8:00 P.M. by Rev. Kr. Ludvigsen of Morehead, Iowa. This picture was shown at the New York World's Fair last summer. Rev. Ludvigsen will make comment during the showing.

Sound pictures on the United States Coast Guard and its Academy will be presented Monday, February 26, at 7:30 P.M.

These films have a high educational value and should be enthusiastically received by all students.

### Large Group Hears St. Olaf

A large group from Dana attended the St. Olaf Choir concert in Omaha last Friday evening. About thirty students and several faculty members enjoyed the choral music presented by this outstanding choir of the Midwest. The choir attracted a very large crowd from Omaha and its vicinity.

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### Shadle Speaks at Blair High

Prof. Harry Shadle of the Commerce Department was speaker at the regular meeting of the Commercial Club of the Blair High School on Thursday, January 25th. The topic was "Voice-Writing in Modern Business" and was illustrated by an Ediphone demonstration given by Miss Elaine Jespersen.

The use of Burroughs Comptometer was also explained and later demonstrated by Miss Jespersen. Both of the modern office machines are part of the teaching equipment of the Dana Commerce Department.

### TECHNIQUE OF APPLE-POLISHING FROM MIDLAND'S "BITTER-SWEET"

"So many requests on how to perfect the technique of apple-polishing have been received by this department that we will devote this week's column to that worthy cause. So follow these simple shortcuts to straight A's and banish those examination blues forever.

1. Don't give your prof apples. Too obvious.
2. Find out his hobby and follow this up with well planned questions to draw him out.
3. If the entire class walks out of the classroom when the prof is ten minutes late, be the only one to wait, even if it's half an hour. This procedure is good for a B plus any day.
4. Always greet an instructor pleasantly, never using his first name, but a cheery "Good morning, professor."
5. When sitting at the faculty table in the dining hall or walking about the Administration building, always walk with your head down as if in deep thought, pondering some weighty problems in math or philosophy, for instance. This is highly recommended to get on the honor roll.
6. Offer to wash the professor's car, put up his storm windows or do any little job around the house, but don't accept any money for the work.
7. Apple polishing procedure in classrooms includes sitting in the front row, responding to professorial humor with loud, hearty guffaws and liberal use of big words. This is important—never use a two-syllable word where a five-syllable word will do.
8. Carry a lot of big reference books around. This is tremendously impressive and is worth an A minus in any class.
9. If you must close your eyes while in deep thought, wrinkle your forehead and otherwise look worried or the professor may get the wrong impression—and grade accordingly.

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### ANOTHER OF YOUR PROFS INTERVIEWED

Dr. H. F. Swansen, Dana's history instructor, is a Norwegian Yankee by virtue of being born in Boston, Massachusetts. In 1909 he graduated from the Boston English High School, the oldest public high school in the United States. It was and still is a segregated institution. Next he took a post-graduate course at the Boston High School of Commerce, a school which coordinates the theoretic and practical sides of business.

In 1914 Dr. Swansen received his Bachelor's Degree from Luther College, Decorah, Iowa. Then for four years he taught at Luther Academy, Albert Lea, Minnesota, after which he returned to Decorah to teach in the preparatory department at Luther for two years. He next accepted the principalship of Gale College, Galesburg, Wisconsin, a position which he held for five years.

He received his Master's Degree at the University of Minnesota in 1926. He again returned to Luther College, this time accepting a position as instructor of history and English in the college department. In the year 1931-1932 he completed the work required for his Doctor's Degree on a stipend from Luther College. In order to receive his Doctor's Degree in history and political science, he attended several summer sessions at the Universities of Wisconsin and Iowa.

Dr. Swansen has been an instructor at Dana since the fall of 1932. During his first year here he taught English as well as history courses. While here he has taught history, political science, and sociology courses. This year he has six classes. In 1938 he was invited to be a member of the summer session of international law sponsored by the Carnegie Foundation at the University of Michigan.

### TOWN STUDENTS SPEAK

POINTS OF INTEREST: Betty Andersen's hair . . . Darwin Soll's grin . . . Raymond Paulsen's industriousness . . . Elaine Jespersen's eyes . . . Irene Jaspersen's highly infectious giggle . . . Amos Pagh's curls . . . Harold Pieper's bright remarks . . . Vera Hansen's \$2.75 (including tax) words . . . Malvern Larsen's love for German . . . Ezra Larsen's "Hrr-umpf!" . . . Paul Pedersen's punctuality . . . Lyle Paulsen's good-naturedness . . . Frances Robinson's reserved manner . . . Russ Lund's talkativeness . . . Howard Fairchild's purposeful look . . . Erdine Wulf's dimples . . . Don Woodworth's way of saying "Well!" . . . Imogene Minier's effervescence. . .

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# SPORTS



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## Vikings Lose to Nebraska "Bees"

### Great Advantage in Height, Gives Visitors the Edge

The University of Nebraska B squad defeated the Dana red and white on the local hardwood Wednesday night, the final score reading 38-26. King, of Nebraska, led all scorers with eleven points while team-mate Garey was runner-up with four fielders and one charity toss. Viking Paul Peterson scored from the field three times and converted from the foul line twice.

The first half was dominated by the height of the Lincoln five, and their ability to score on one-hand shots. They left the court at the intermission sporting a comfortable lead.

The Vikings started the second half with a bang! Bob Jensen drove in for a set-up on the tip-off play and seconds later Bob Hogzett rang the bell with a one-hand shot. The Viking man-to-man defense seemed to work more successfully in the second half against the screening play of the Lincolnites; however, the towering Nebraska five soon began counting on rebounds and one-hand shots and maintained a lead for the remainder of the contest. Late in the third period King of State U. was called out on fouls. The height of Nebraska was conspicuously the determining factor in their victory; however, they did succeed in working the ball in for short hook-shots, whereas the Vikings arched shots from longer range to whittle away the visitors lead.

NEBR. B	FG	FT	PF
King	4	3	4
Garey	4	1	3
Pollack	2	0	2
Livingston	3	2	3
Vacanti	1	0	1
Hurley	0	0	1
VanBuskak	2	0	4
Schultz	0	0	2
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	16	6	20

DANA	FG	FT	PF
Nielsen	0	1	2
P Petersen	3	2	2
Hogzett	3	0	2
B Petersen	0	2	3
Jensen	2	3	0
Keay	1	0	0
M Petersen	0	0	1
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	9	8	10

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## Intra-Mural Play-Off Is This Week

The two rounds of Intra-mural were completed last week with the Jitterbugs and the Udelians tied with 12 games won and one lost. The Panthers and Danske Bold Spillers tied for third place with 9 won and 5 lost. The Scrubs placed fourth with six wins and eight defeats.

Following is the scheduled playoff for intra-mural champion.

Series 1.  
2 out of 3 games.  
Panthers vs. Udelians

Series 2.  
Jitterbugs vs. Scrubs  
D.B.S. vs. Jitterbugs  
Scrubs vs. D.B.S.

The winner of series 1 will play the winner of series 2 for the championship. The Cornhuskers and Gophers will play a series of five games.

The high scorers for the tournament were the following:

- Charles Nielsen, 66
- H. Daniels, 63
- Leonard Hansen, 53
- L. Keay, 43
- H. Mickelsen, 62
- Paul Neve, 73
- Rueter, 46
- Herschel Hansen, 51
- Matthiesen, 56
- Farrens, 74
- Stan Larsen, 128
- Repsholdt, 43
- Homer Hansen, 47
- Kloth, 75

## Rev. L. Stavig Visitor Here

The Rev. Lawrence Stavig, pastor of the St. John's Lutheran Church in Northfield, Minnesota, paid a visit to our college and the Blair community on Thursday, February 1st.

As pastor of the church which serves the St. Olaf College, he was traveling in behalf of the Library Fund of that school. This fund is being raised through the solicitations from St. Olaf Alumni. Such was the purpose of his call in this community, to solicit funds for the erection of a new library there.

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## With the Athletes

—Bob Hogzett—

The following article was condensed from the Midland college paper, and appeared in the issue following the Midland-Dana game at Fremont. "Dana's losing technique was almost as graceful as Bob Jensen's shooting style. The Danes never gave up—in fact, they seemed to fight hardest toward the end of the game when they were hopelessly behind—nor did they display any signs of anger. The Viking Smile could well be copied by any Midland coed aspiring to the "Smile Girl" title." After reading such articles as the above one, we can readily see that when a team loses a ball game it is not necessarily in vain. Primarily, the first concern of the players is to win and even though a defeat as decisive as the one administered to the Vikings by the Midland Warriors probably was somewhat discouraging at the time, we can see that something was attained even while taking defeat. One of the greatest assets to any athletic group is the ability of that group to learn how to lose as well as to learn how to win. A team that can uphold the standards of fair-play and a team that can truly uphold the morals of the institution it represents, is, in a sense, a winning team. A large amount of this fair play and good sportsmanship depends upon the coach of the aggregation for naturally a team plays, for the most part, as they are coached. Dana teams are coached to win, but to do so in a clean, hard, way—a way that should merit the approval of their followers.

Human nature demands variations in its modes of expression. If man must fight make him fight against war itself.

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## Gym Shorts

The actions going on in the girls gym classes seem to be justified. At the last meeting of the newly organized W.A.A., it was decided to hold a W.P.A. night. This, in itself, is reason enough for the girls to enter into a little more spirit and competition than was previously had in their games. Just the idea of the whole thing seems to give them so much enthusiasm those actions just can't be helped.

It is also rumored that Coach Olson is planning on having a girls' basketball team and that a little later on in the season competition between other girls' teams is planned. This fact might give the girls something to vie for. If a birdie whispered right, practice should begin this week and we wish the Dana coeds all the luck in the world in their coming games.

## Investments Class Visits in Omaha

The members of the class who completed a study of investments under the direction of Prof. H. Shadle during the first semester spent the afternoon of Friday, January 19th, in Omaha where they visited prominent Omaha investment houses. The following places were visited: Wachob-Bender Company; Smith, Landeryou & Company; and Burns, Potter and Company.

The students were given a brief lecture on "Modern Investments" by leading firm members of each company.

Those making the trip were: Elaine Jespersen, Paul Bentley, Russell Lund and Prof. Shadle.

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